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Docket No.: 122.1464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Ayahito KOJIMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/929,049

Group Art Unit: 2675

Confirmation No. 9924

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner: Chanh Duy Nguyen

For: A DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING VARIABLE DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS,  
CONTROLLABLE BY VARYING THE NUMBER OF TIMES OF LIGHT EMISSION IN  
EACH CELL OF A DISPLAY FRAME (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with an RCE and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.